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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE LABOR SITUATION

1. UNDER PRESENT LOOSELY STRUCTURED TRADE UNION SITUATION, INDIVIDUAL UNIONS MAY CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO AFFILIATE WITH THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NASCENT TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION, INTERSINDICAL. FRANCISCO MARCELO CURTO, THE SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL MOST ACTIVE IN LABOR AFFAIRS, IDENTIFIES THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES AS THOSE WHERE MOST UNIONS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT AFFILIATED WITH INTERSINDICAL: CHEMICAL WORKERS, CIVIL CONSTRUCTION, MERCHANT MARINE, PORT WORKERS, TEXTILE WORKERS.

2. COMMENT: ABOVE LIST IS SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST THAT, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECRETARIAT BE ENCOURAGED TO UNDERTAKE PROGRAMS WITHIN PORTUGAL DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LOCAL AFFILIATES.

3. OFFICIAL OF INTERSINDICAL HAS ADMITTED TO LABOR ATTACHE
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THAT CANAIS ROCHA, PRESIDENT OF INTERSINDICAL, LEFT THE

CONFEDERATION TWO MONTHS AGO. AS INTERSINDICAL HAS BEEN AT
PAINS TO KEEP CANAIS ROCHA'S DEFECTION QUIET IT IS PROBABLY
THAT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE EMBARRASSING TO THEM. ONE OF CANAIS
ROCHA'S FEW REPORTED APPEARANCES DURING LAST SEVERAL WEEKS
WAS AT CIVIL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS MEETING. EMBASSY WILL
FOLLOW UP AND REPORT FURTHER.
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